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Attorney Docket No. **47079-091**First Inventor **James M. Rasmussen**Title **COIN COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR A GAMING MACHINE**Express Mail Label No. **EH323733775US filed August 8, 2001**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Invention
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 22]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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